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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA: DESIGNATION OF IRANIAN ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS

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¶1. (SBU) We conveyed on August 21 reftel points on the U.S. Treasury's designation of five Iranian nuclear and missile entities to Gihan Indragupta, Assistant Director of UN and Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and asked that the GSL seek to identify and freeze any assets related to these entities that may exist in Sri Lanka, in accordance with relevant UN Security Council resolutions. Indragupta requested that we share any specific information the USG may have about these entities' operations in Sri Lanka, noting that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be inclined to forward any such information to the appropriate enforcement authorities.

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